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For: TOPSHEET FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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September 17, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply contains amendments to the claims and Remarks.

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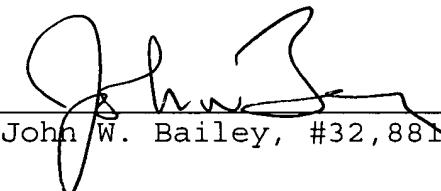
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Respectfully submitted,

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